

Senator Kleberg moved the previous question on the amendments and bill.

Motion seconded, and main question ordered.

The amendment of Senator Houston, as amended, was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was passed.

Senator Houston moved to reconsider the vote adopting the resolution.

Adopted.

Senator Houston moved to reconsider the vote adopting the amendments.

Adopted.

Senator Houston moved to strike out the amendments adopted as part of the resolution.

Adopted, and amendments stricken out.

On motion of Senator Houston,

The original resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Houston,

The Senate adjourned till 9:30 to-morrow.

## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
AUSTIN, TEXAS, February 6, 1884.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Martin in the chair.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Senator Kleberg,

The reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with, and

The journal was adopted.

Senator Patton, chairman of Committee on State Affairs, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate petition No. 19, entitled "Memorial of the New York, Texas and Mexican Railway Company, asking the right to sue the State," direct me to report the same back to the Senate, with the request that it lie upon the table, for the reasons that the said memorial only came into the hands of the committee on the twenty-fifth of this month, and they have not had time to examine into the merits of the same, and the adjournment of the Legislature to-day renders it impossible to enact any law on this subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PATTON, Chairman.

Bill read the first time.

Senator Patton offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that the Sergeant-at-Arms and one porter be retained in service for ten days after adjournment, and that they be paid out of the contingent fund.

Adopted.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

To the Senate:

I respectfully request the consent of the Senate to the appointment of notaries public in the various counties named in accompanying papers; and also to the appointment of Walter

Tips, Geo. W. Sampson, Dr. Wm. Howard and R. T. Hill, to be trustees of the deaf and dumb asylum.

JNO. IRELAND, Governor.

Austin county (9 vacancies)—Wm. Wennenweser, John D. Harvey.

Angelina county—Dan Williams.

Brown county—Thos. B. Harris, J. H. Henderson, Chas. Rogan.

Burnet county—Geo. A. Branden, M. J. McSween, Geo. R. L. Tuberville, T. A. Chamberlain, James D. Riley.

Bosque county—J. P. Grace, R. G. Gaines, W. T. Archibald.

Brazoria county—Geo. W. Mechem, Sr.

Bell county—(no vacancies).

Brazos county—R. S. Gould, Jr., Wm. L. Orr.

Bowie county—J. M. Harrell.

Caldwell county—A. B. Storey.

Clay county—R. D. Wellborne, J. B. Monday, J. C. Chea-nutt, J. B. Hopkins, F. Dudlugh.

Comanche county—W. O. Hamilton, Geo. Conway, William. Carnes.

Cass county—J. F. Christian.

Crosby county—A. J. Smith.

Collin county—H. L. Sides, Hugh Gearheart, M. W. Johnson.

Dimmit county—F. Vandervoort.

Dallas county (no vacancies).

DeWitt county—Henry Kelley.

El Paso county—W. J. Fewell.

Encinal county—W. R. Jones.

Erath county—C. J. Shapard.

Fannin county—Thomas P. Baker.

Gonzales county—Jas. L. Cunningham.

Grimes county—James A. Skelton.

Hill county—W. H. Marsh, F. M. Bush.

Jack county—Walter Somervell.

Jackson county—J. S. McNutt, Henry T. Chivers.

Jones county—H. H. Thorp.

Johnson county—P. H. Goodloe.

Jefferson county—P. A. Work, H. W. Greer, J. P. Work.

Kinney county—Solon Stewart, Robert Wulffing.

Kaufman county—John S. Griffiths.

Lampasas county—William Oliver, E. M. Langcope.

LaSalle county—Charles S. Miller, F. E. Thompson.

Llano county—Jas. Flack, A. W. Murray.

Lavaca county—Lewis Bishop.

Limestone county—G. A. Ogilvie.

McLennan county—E. M. Ewing.

Montague county—Wm. Yarbrough, A. J. Carpenter, C. M. Waid.

Mitchell county—J. H. Morrison, J. B. Lucas, G. H. McGinnis, R. L. Boren, D. F. Bentley.

Marion county—D. B. Hale, W. F. J. Graham.

Montgomery county—L. Burns.

Nacogdoches county—W. Martin.

Nueces county—Royal Givens, Delmas Givens.

Pecos county—W. F. Mosley, E. Freidenhaus.

Presidio county—James Stewart.

Reeves county—R. L. Harrell, J. C. Cox, R. D. Gage, Frank Ewing.

Robertson county—W. D. Henson, J. J. Kendrick.

Rusk county—N. B. Morris, James M. Crane.

Sabine county—W. W. Weatherred.

Smith county—W. E. Roberts.

Travis county—Thos. H. Wheelless, Jas. M. Harris, (in place of A. E. Lane, resigned).

Tom Green county—W. S. Cunningham.

Tyler county—J. H. Kirby.

Tarrant county—A. W. Hutchins.

Taylor county—F. B. Huston, Isaac N. Failor.

Upshur county—J. P. Ford, J. M. Glasco.

Wichita county—N. Henderson, W. M. Food.

Williamson county—Thos. M. Metcalf.

Wood county—M. D. Lankford, L. C. Clifton.

Webb county—John H. Calais.

On motion of Senator Houston,

The Senate went into executive session to consider the appointments made by the Governor in the message just read.

## IN SENATE.

On motion of Senator Terrell,

It was ordered to be spread on the journal that the Senate advises and consents to the appointment of the trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and of the notaries public contained in the Governor's message of this morning, with the exception of the name of H. W. Greer, of Jefferson county, withdrawn.

Also, that it advises and consents to the appointment of the following names of notaries public appointed in a former message, to-wit:

Hill county—C. T. Booth, J. M. Rich.  
Limestone county—James Armour, J. F. Boyd, S. G. Mc-Lendon.  
Harris county—Jas. T. Ferguson.  
Edwards county—J. B. Johnson.  
Cherokee county—R. H. Small.

And that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to inform the Governor of said confirmations.

Senator Traylor, acting chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared substitute Senate bill No. 4, "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to represent the State of Texas at the World's Industrial Centennial and Cotton Exposition, to be opened at New Orleans, Louisiana, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1884, to prescribe the duties of said commissioners, and making an appropriation therefor," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:45 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

TRAYLOR, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 46, being "An act to authorize the several county commissioners courts of this State to provide for more than four terms of the county court annually, for the transaction of civil and criminal business," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:45 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his signature.

TRAYLOR, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared substitute Senate bill No. 29, being "An act to authorize the owner or agent to render land for taxes due for the years 1871 to 1876, inclusive, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes due thereon," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:45 o'clock a. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

TRAYLOR, Acting Chairman.

Senator Gibbs, chairman of Senate free conference committee on Senate bill No. 33, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Austin, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate, and Hon. Chas. R. Gibson, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your committee of free conference have had under consideration the difference between the two houses on Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to provide for the leasing of the school lands belonging to unorganized counties."

1. Your free conference committee recommend that the House amend its first amendment, placing ten cents as the minimum rental per acre, as the bill provides for the lease of

each league separately by advertisement, and that the minimum be made five cents per acre.

2. Your free conference committee further recommend that the House recede from its amendment requiring thirty feet left on the line of each league for road purposes, as the bill provides that there shall be a gate every three miles if the lessee encloses the land, and the lease is very temporary in its nature as it expires whenever any league is drawn by the counties.

3. Your committee recommend that seven instead of ten years be inserted in section 2 as the longest time for any lease to run; and that with these changes the bill be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JONES,  
BROWNING,  
ARMISTEAD,  
For the House.  
GIBBS,  
MARTIN,  
HOUSTON,  
For the Senate.

On motion of Senator Gibbs,  
The report was adopted.

The following messages were received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Austin, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the report of the conference committee on the differences between the two Houses on Senate bill No. 21, "An act to amend article 430 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize incorporated cities and towns to issue bonds to build public school houses."

J. W. BOOTH, Chief Clerk.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Austin, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill 59, "An act to amend articles 3672 and 3675, chapter 2, title 76, Revised Civil Statutes, to add articles 3675a, 3675b, 3675c, 3675d, and 3675e, and to make an appropriation," with amendments.

J. W. BOOTH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Patton,  
The bill just reported was taken up, and  
The Senate concurred in the House amendment.  
The following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
Austin, February 5, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

I am instructed to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 42, "An act requiring a gateway in every three miles of fencing," passed with amendments.

J. W. BOOTH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Cooper offered the following resolution:

*Be it resolved*, That in order to enable the Calendar Clerk, J. H. Kirby, to correct his calendar by comparison with the Senate journal, to make a full and complete list of all bills now in his possession, to take the calendar and bills and file the same with the Secretary of State, and file his receipt therefor with the Comptroller of Public Accounts, he be retained five days after adjournment of the Legislature on same pay as he now receives.

Adopted.

Senator Gooch in the chair.

Senator Houston offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, that the thanks of the Senate are due to President, President pro tem and officers and employes of the Senate, for the faithful and efficient performance of their duties during the called session of the Eighteenth Legislature, and that they go to their homes with the best wishes of the members of the Senate for their future prosperity and happiness.

On motion of Senator Stratton,  
The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote:

The President in the chair.

Senator Gooch, for Senate free conference committee on Senate bill No. 21, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate, and Hon. Chas. R. Gibson, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your free conference committee have had under consideration the difference between the two houses, on Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to amend article 430 of the Revised Statutes so as to authorize incorporated cities and towns to issue bonds to build public school houses," and they respectfully report that they are unable to agree. They recommend that the bill lie on the table.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN C. BUCHANAN,  
JOHN YOUNG GOOCH,  
A. W. HOUSTON,  
Senate Committee.  
H. J. LABATT,  
J. N. RUSHING,  
A. W. MOORSUND,  
House Committee.

On motion of Senator Gooch,  
The report was adopted, and  
The bill tabled.

The President signed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 46, "An act to authorize the several county commissioners' courts of this State to provide for more than four terms of the county court, annually, for the transaction of civil and criminal business."

House bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend article 4662, chapter 1, title 95 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and approved May 4, A. D. 1882, and to amend articles 4666 and 4668, chapter 1, title 95 of the Revised Civil Statutes, to reduce taxation for general revenue purposes, to conform the tax laws to the amended Constitution, and to provide for the levy and collection of a tax to maintain a system of free schools under the amended Constitution."

Substitute for Senate bill No. 29, "An act to authorize the owner or agent to render land for taxes due for the years 1871 to 1876 inclusive, and providing for the assessment and collection of taxes due thereon."

Substitute Senate bill No. 4, "An act to be entitled an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to represent the State of Texas at the World's Industrial Centennial and Cotton Exposition to be opened at New Orleans, Louisiana, on the first Monday in December, 1884, and to prescribe the duties of said commissioners, and making an appropriation therefor."

Substitute House Bills Nos. 2, 8 and 9, "An act to prescribe the punishment for the wanton and wilful cutting, injuring or destroying fences."

Substitute Senate bills Nos. 32 and 44, "An act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the State of Texas."

Senate bill No. 42, to be entitled "An act requiring a gateway in every two miles of fencing, and punishing the building or maintaining any fence without such gateways."

The following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has

passed substitute Senate bill No. 7, "An act making certain reservations for public roads out of lands heretofore disposed of by the State.

Passed with amendments.  
Respectfully,

J. W. BOOTH, Chief Clerk.

On motion of Senator Chesley,  
The Senate refused to concur in the House amendments.

The following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

I am instructed to inform the Senate that the House has passed Senate bill No. 31, "An act to amend section 1 of an act requiring the proceeds arising from the leasing or renting the county school lands and from sales of timber thereon to be applied exclusively to educational purposes, approved April 23, 1879." Passed by a two-thirds vote—yeas 78, nays 1.

Respectfully,

J. W. BOOTH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Terrell moved to suspend the rules and place Senate bill No. 71, "An act to restrict the right and power of private corporations to acquire title to lands," on its second reading.

Lost by the following vote:

YEAS—14.

Buchanan,	Kleberg.	Pfeuffer,
Chesley,	Martin,	Randolph,
Cooper,	Patton,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Perry,	Terrell.
Harris,		

NAYS—8.

Collins,	Gooch,	Pope,
Getzendaner,	Houston,	Shannon.
Gibbs,	Matlock,	

On motion of Senator Gibbs,

The Senate refused to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 42, "An act requiring a gateway in every three miles of fencing,"

By the following vote:

YEAS—17.

Buchanan,	Gibbs,	Randolph,
Chesley,	Gooch,	Shannon.
Cooper,	Harris,	Stratton,
Fleming,	Patton,	Terrell,
Fowler,	Perry,	Traylor.
Getzendaner,	Pfeuffer,	

NAYS—5.

Collins,	Kleberg,	Matlock.
Houston,	Martin,	

Senator Fowler, for Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM.  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared substitute Senate bills Nos. 32 and 44, "An act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the State of Texas, and to repeal so much of chapter 3 of title 78 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as refer to public free schools outside of incorporated cities and towns, assuming or having assumed control of their public free schools, and repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act," and have found the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 12:30 p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FOWLER for Committee.

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of Senate bill No. 36, "An act to require the commissioners' courts to lay out and open certain first class roads," with amendments.

On motion of Senator Houston,  
The bill just reported was taken up, and the Senate concurred in the House amendments.  
On motion of Senator Martin,  
The Senate took a recess till 2 o'clock, p. m.

The Senate came to order, when  
The following message was received from the House:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed substitute Senate bill No. 51, "An act to validate certain purchases of school lands made by clerks in the General Land Office," by a majority vote.

Respectfully,  
J. W. BOOTH, Chief Clerk.

Senator Traylor, acting chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 42, "An act requiring a gateway in every three miles of fencing," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 12:30 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

TRAYLOR, acting Chairman.

Senator Cooper offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, no legislation relative to the lease or sale of the school lands has been obtained at this session of the Legislature; therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the Senate, that it is the opinion of this body that the school lands of the State should be sold only to actual settlers.

On motion of Senator Cooper,  
The resolution was ordered to lie on the table, subject to call.

Senator Houston offered the following resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring*, that the extra session of the Legislature adjourn sine die on the sixth day of February, 1884, at six o'clock.

Senator Pope offered the following amendment:  
Strike out the word "concurring" and insert in lieu thereof "permitting."

Amendment lost.

The original resolution was adopted.

Senator Fowler, acting chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following reports:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 31, being "An act to amend section 1 of 'an act requiring the proceeds arising from the leasing or renting of county school lands, and from sales of timber thereon, to be applied exclusively to educational purposes,'" and find the same properly enrolled, and this day at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 59, being "An act to amend articles 3672 and 3675, chapter 2, title 76, Revised Civil Statutes; to add articles 3675a, 3675b, 3675c, 3675d and 3675e, and to make an appropriation," and find the same properly enrolled, and this day at 3:15 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 33, being "An act to provide for leasing the unorganized county school leagues," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

Senator Cooper, chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 36, being "An act to require the commissioners' courts to lay out and form certain first-class roads," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

COOPER, Chairman.

Senator Kleberg, acting chairman of Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 51, being "An act to validate certain purchases of public school lands made by clerks in the General Land Office," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:15 o'clock, p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

KLEBERG, acting Chairman.

The President signed the following bills:

Senate bill 59, "An act to amend articles 3672 and 3675, chapter 2, title 76, and article 4466, chapter 1, title 88, Revised Civil Statutes; to add articles 3675a, 3675b, 3675c, 3675d, and 3675e, and to make an appropriation."

Substitute for Senate bills Nos. 32 and 44, "An act to establish and maintain a system of public free schools for the State of Texas."

Senate bill No. 31, "An act to amend section 1 of 'an act requiring the proceeds arising from the leasing or renting of county school lands, and from sales of timber thereon, to be applied exclusively to educational purposes,' approved April 25, 1879."

Senate bill No. 36, "An act to require the commissioners' courts to open and lay out certain first class roads."

Substitute Senate bill No. 51, "An act to validate certain purchases of public school lands made by clerks in the General Land Office."

Substitute House bills 50 and 84, entitled "An act to prohibit the unlawful fencing or enclosing, or keeping enclosed, of the lands of another, and of the public, public school, university and asylum lands of the State of Texas, and to provide a penalty therefor."

Senate bill No. 7, being an act making certain

reservations for public roads over all lands hereafter disposed of by the State."

Senate bill No. 63, "An act to prevent the destruction of grass within enclosures."

A message was received from the House announcing the passage of Senate bill No. 63, "to prevent the destruction of grass within enclosures," with amendment.

On motion of Senator Shannon,

The bill was taken up, and

The Senate concurred in the House amendment.

A message was received from the House announcing that the House recedes from its amendment to Senate bill No. 7, "An act making certain reservations for public roads out of lands hereafter disposed of by the State."

Senator Fowler, acting chairman of the Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 63, being "An act to prevent the destruction of grass," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Hon. Marion Martin, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 7, being "An act making certain reservations for public roads out of lands hereafter disposed of by the State," and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 4:35 o'clock p. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

FOWLER, Acting Chairman.

Senator Gibbs moved that a committee be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Senate has passed a resolution to adjourn at six o'clock and would be pleased to receive any communication he might wish to make.

Adopted.

The President appointed on said committee, Senators Gibbs, Houston and Harris.

Senator Gibbs, chairman of committee to notify the Governor of the hour of adjournment and receive any communication from him he might wish to make, reported that duty performed and presented from his Excellency, the following message:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
AUSTIN, February 6, 1884.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

No more grave or weighty responsibility ever rested upon the law making department of any government than did upon you, when you came here on the eighth of January. All over the land there are men who have fully and readily told you, and the country, what you should do, and, if each one had been the sole arbiter of the matter, he would doubtless have arranged matters at once and, possibly, satisfactorily to himself. It is, however, more difficult for one hundred and thirty-six men, each charged and expected to exercise, to a reasonable degree, his own free judgment, and no man is fit to represent a people, who does not do so. This being the case, no just-minded man will blame any one for going to reasonable lengths to engraft his own ideas upon the laws that he is called upon to assist in making.

Reasonable limits in this direction being reached, it becomes each to yield something. You have proven in your final action that you appreciate this idea. While the measures you have adopted are not in all things what I desired I shall omit no opportunity they offer to use them for the interest of the people of Texas, and if I can have the active support of the local officers throughout the State, and the earnest sympathy and support of the people, I have great confidence that the law will be enforced, and property protected. For your earnest efforts for the people, I thank each and every member of the two houses, and trust that all may be well with you on your return home.

JOHN IRELAND, Governor.

A message was received from the House informing the Senate that the House had adopted the Senate resolution to adjourn at 6 o'clock p. m., with the following amendments:

Strike out "6 o'clock," and insert "5:30 o'clock."

On motion of Senator Shannon.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment.

The hour having arrived for adjournment,

Lieutenant-Governor Martin, President of the Senate, delivered the following address:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

Under the resolution passed by both houses of the called session of the Eighteenth Legislature, the time has arrived when it becomes my duty to adjourn the Senate. I would not do justice to my feelings if I should fail to express to you my thanks for your many acts of kindness and your cordial support in maintaining the rules and orders of the Senate. It is certainly gratifying to me that I can say that I have never heard a word of complaint or have ever seen the expression of dissatisfaction upon the face of a member of the Senate upon any ruling that I have ever made as your presiding officer. This fact has certainly made my duties pleasant. I only express the hope of every Senator that the cloud that now hangs over our State will soon pass over, and our dreams and hopes of a glorious future for our great State, so long cherished by every true friend of Texas, will soon be realized. Again let me return my thanks to every member of the Senate and to the officers and employees for their many acts of kindness shown to me personally and as your presiding officer.

I now declare the called session of the Eighteenth Legislature adjourned sine die.